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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Ricky A. MASSEY** and **Billy F. MASSEY** for **PEPPER HARVESTER**. The application comprises a 28-page specification including 19 claims (4 independent) and Abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 and 1.27;

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